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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR YEFREMOV CANCELS

LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR

1. AT 0845 JAN 27 SOVIET EAST BERLIN EMBASSY PROTOCOL OFFICE ROMANOVSKIY CALLED MISSION OFFICER TO SAY THAT AMBASSADOR YEFREMOV HAD RETURNED TO MOSCOW UNEXPECTEDLY AND FOR "VERY URGENT" REASONS, AND WOULD NOT BE BACK IN BERLIN IN TIME TO HOST SCHEDULED LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND ON JANUARY 28. ROMANOVSKIY THOUGHT YEFREMOV WOULD RETURN TO BERLIN IN "2 OR 3 DAYS". HE SUGGESTED MARCH WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO RESCHEDULE LUNCHEON IF AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND PLANNED TO VISIT BERLIN THEN.

2. ROMANOVSKIY DROVE HOME POINT IN CONVERSATION THAT CANCELLATION WAS DUE TO SUDDEN AND URGENT PROBLEM. HE
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WAS HINTING THAT WE SHOULD NOT READ IT AS SIGN OF

COOLING IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS IN BERLIN. HE SAID
THAT HE AND SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR RODIN WOULD BE
ATTENDING RECEPTION AMBASSADOR IS GIVING JANUARY 28
FOR MINISTER.

3. WE KNOW OF NO BERLIN ISSUE OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE
TO WARRANT YEFREMOV'S UNEXPECTED RETURN TO MOSCOW. WE
WOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS MEMBER OF CPSU CENTRAL
COMMITTEE. GEORGE

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